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**From:** Joseph Swearman  
**Sent:** Sat 7/26/2014 2:32:50 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Sampling notification

Mr. Justice,

I have been informed that Halliburton has revised their sampling schedule to Monday 7/28. I also incorporated this update in the Eisenbarth Daily Update document sent today 7/26/14.

I confirm that information from this Halliburton initiated sampling event will be provided to you when available.

I also confirm that future site characterization or waste disposal sampling schedules will comply with your requested notification timeline below.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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**From:** Justice, James [mailto:justice.james@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2014 10:16 PM  
**To:** Joseph Swearman; Dee Cochran  
**Subject:** Re: Sampling notification

Thank you Mr. Swearman.

Per our discussion a bit ago and my understanding this sampling event is not meant to characterize the soil below the pad for waste disposal or to delineate extent of contamination.

When the data is available I would like to get a copy of the results and the location in which they were taken.

Please note that anyone I would need to mobilize is 4 or more hours away and hence the request for prior notification so that USEPA would have the opportunity to oversee any activities and collect split samples as needed. I appreciate the notification.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

**From:** Joseph Swearman

**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2014 10:04 PM

**To:** Justice, James; Dee Cochran

**Subject:** Sampling notification

Mr. Justice,

I am following up on my voicemail earlier today. Plans have been made to sample the eisenbarth pad soils on Saturday July 26th to characterize the site in order for halliburton to make necessary health and safety preparations prior to equipment recovery operations.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Joe

On Jul 25, 2014 8:32 AM, "Justice, James" <[justice.james@epa.gov](mailto:justice.james@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Cochran,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you yesterday evening. I summarized our discussion below as it pertains to activities on the Eisenbarth Pad for the near future in regards to USEPA oversight. If there are any questions or concerns please let me know.

It is my understanding these will be the only activities taking place until plans are prepared and approved for the removal of the equipment from the Well Pad. As such USEPA is considering reducing oversight for a limited time as activities at the Site have been reduced to a “maintenance” routine involving collection of water from sumps and observations. As such USEPA is requesting the following if oversight is scaled back:

- 1) Daily summary via email of all activities conducted that day.
- 2) Immediate notification of myself via phone of any changes in site conditions, including but not limited to: increases in discharge volumes, changes in color/odor, etc., any new discharges from the well pad are discovered, failure of any containment measures currently used on Site, etc.
- 3) 1 day prior notice of any intermediate non-emergency activities on the well pad other than the routine collection of water from sumps so that USEPA would have the opportunity to provide oversight if needed.
- 4) 1 day notice before any sampling event. However if an emergency occurs such as a loss of containment, it is understood that 1 day notice would not be possible.
- 5) Provide an anticipated date for commencement of salvage activities or other any other long term daily operations in order to plan for daily oversight.

Once salvage activities begin on the Site USEPA will be providing daily oversight.

Please let me know if this is agreeable and/or if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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